Auditor Ayer Makes Public the Figures of His Report.

AMOUNT FOR 1899.

Colonel John S. Cunningham's Hand--Funeral of Hon. Robert O. Burton-A Man Seeking to Have His White-haired

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.-Auditor Aver yesterday made public the figures of his report concerning school taxes. These figures show that the total amount of school taxes for 1899, is \$1,-The total amount of county taxes is

\$1,318,622.49.

The total amount of taxes paid in North Carolina on real and personal property for county, State and school purposes during the year 1899 is \$3,064,-460.52.

\$243,103,720 listed by white 439.401.82 \$309,616 listed by Indian citi-557.28 \$9,478,399 listed by negro citi-

Liquor dealers—first class.. Liquor dealers—third class.. Taxes on dispensaries
From fines, forfeitures and penalties
From other sources 1,200,00 5,790.34 2,879.27 Special school taxes Graded school taxes 32,267.30

Total school taxes \$1,032,530.67
COUNTY TAXES.
County purposes \$763,387.33
Poor 38,616,74
Bridge and roads 125,724.68
Convicts and jails 38,428.11
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The amount paid for the respective objects in the previous year, 1898, was:

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Total general taxes 627,081.42

Grand total\$2,772,206.00 DEATH OF DR. VICK. DEATH OF DR. VICK.

Dr. Joshua Washington Vick, of Selma, died at 11 o'clock Friday night in Selma, after a lingering illness. He had been in poor health for three years. Dr. Vick was born in Nash county. He went into the war at the age of seventen as a private, served with conspicuous bravery and was promoted to be captain. After the war he studied medicine and began to practice at Selma in 1869. He has been the most successful practitioner Johnston county has known, said a gentleman who knew him well, yesterday.

He married Miss Rosetta Richardson, of Johnston, who survives him with

of Johnston, who survives him with three children, Miss Eudora Vick, Mr George D. Vick and Edwin Vick, both of whom are studying medicine. They are fine young men and will worthly wear the mantle of their father.

COL. CUNNINGHAM'S PRESENT.

The Goldsboro Argus says: "No man in North Carolina has finer impulses, loves his friends better, and in the most graceful ways shows his appreciation of them than Colonel John S. Cunningham. On Christmas day the express brought from Colonel Cunningham to Governor Aycock a beautiful gold headed cane, together with a letter of friendship and good wishes. It was a graceful act on the part of 'John Cunningham,' as his friends love to call him, and there was something of a tremor in our own 'Charlie Aycock's' voice and a little drop in the eye, as he spoke of 'the beautiful gift from my friend, Colonel Cunningham."

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The funeral service over the remains of the late Robert O. Burton was held from the Edenton Street Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock and a funeral has seidom been so largely attended. The entire community, all denominations and all professions, joined in paying this last tribute to the mortal remains of one of the most valuable men who has lived in Raielgh in twenty-five years. The members of the board of stewards of the Edenton Street Methodist church and the Raielgh bar attended in a body.

SEEKS BROTHER'S PARDON

rior Court submitted to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He was brought to the penitentiary last Tues-

day.

He brings a petition signed by every member of the jury which sat in the case, all the officials of Columbus county, and numerous prominent and influential citizens. He stopped in Goldsboro and obtained the signature of Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who presided over the trial, and gave the lightest possible sentence.

HALIFAX.

ENLIVENED BY YOUNG FOLK-THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Halifax, N. C., Dec. 29.-The old town is enlivened this week by the numerous young folk who have returned home from the various schools in the State and who are now spending Christmas with their friends here. Among them are Miss Nellie Nelson, from Greensare Miss Nellie Nelson, from Greensboro Female College, Greensboro; Miss Rebee Ousley, from Peace Institute, Raleigh; Miss Lizzie Hill, from St. Mary's, Raleigh; Miss Helen Daniel, from 'Normal College, Greensboro; Messrs. Quint and Fletcher Gregory, from the University; Mr. Wm. D. Faucette and Ed F. Fenner, from the A. and M. Colege, Raleigh; Mr. John Fenner and Arthur Gregory, from Horner School.

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On Christmas night the regular yearly public Christmas tree was held at the court house, and all went and had a delightful time. Everybody got a present and all were happy.

On Last Friday afternoon the people here were very much grieved and much shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. L. G. Grady, who passed away after a short lilness of two weeks. Mrs. Grady was one of the town's oldest residents, having been here from early life, coming from near Petersburg, Va. On Sunday afternoon the funeral was held from the M. E. church, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis. Mrs. Grady was well known, and was much thought of and was for a long time engaged in the millinery business here. Of her immediate family she leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Rev. S. G. Grady; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Travis and Mrs. J. W. Hays, and also two brothers.

LITERARY SOCIETY. Last night the regular meeting of the Literary Society was held at Mrs. Gillam's. There all the young people met, and as there is always enjoyment and jollity last night was no exception. The same society will probably give a tea New Year's night, which will set off the holidays with a delightful evening.

HOLIDAY EVERYWHERE.

Everything is holidaying. The weather looks it; the young fellow believes it; the small boy realizes it; the girls know it; the boys think it; the cynic is aware of it; the stingy hate it; the wife smiles at it; the husband frowns at it, but the right-minded like it.

DURHAM. SAD ENDING OF A VIRGINIAN'S LIFE.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 29.—Thursday night at 10.20 o'clock, John S. Carter, a white man, about 55 years old, died in the city guard house. Death was caused by paralysis or the breaking of an artery of the brain. He was ar-

an arriery of the brain. He was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was confined in the lock-up until yesterday morning when he was discharged. He left the police court and started up Main street and when near the west end of the court house he was seen to fail. He was carried into the police office in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness. About twelve years ago Carter moved to Durham from Virginia and did a splendid business. Being a man of means he bought property here and went into the livery stable business, which he made a success of until fire destroyed nearly all he possessed, with the exception of his home place. He then began to drink very heavily and was often in trouble, becoming a familiar figure in the police court.

As soon as he was found to be in a dangerous condition his wife, who had left yesterday morning for Danville, Va., was telegraphed for and arrived this morning on the castbound Southern train. The remains were interred in the city cemetery this afternoon.

KINSTON.

DEATH OF MR. McCOTTER-TRACEABLE TO WHISKY.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 29.-Mr. George B. McCotter died at Grifton on December 26, aged 59 years. He was born in Pamlico county on March 10, 1841. He was a consistent member of the Meth-odist Episcopal Church, The burial

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young white men, emptied their revolvers at each other at Shine, Greene
county, Christmas day, They were
under the influence of whisky, as the
evidence indicated at the magistrate's
trial. Screws was fined \$10 and costs.

MR. BRYAN ELECTED.

A MEMBER OF RALEIGH'S ANA-NIAS CLUB.

A special dispatch from Raleigh to the Richmond Times says:

At a meeting of the Ananias Club,

uable men who has lived in Raleigh in twenty-five years. The members of the board of stewards of the Edenton Street Methodist church and the Raleigh bar attended in a body.

SEEKS BROTHER'S PARDON.

A man was in Raleigh yesterday seeking to have his white-haired brother released from prison walls and convict stripes.

He himself is well advanced in years, though still well preserved. His brother, feeble, aged, weak, and totring on the grave's brink, is serving a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for defending his son from a murderous assault. He is 74 years old.

The grey-haired man who comes on this errand of mercy and justice is united States Commissioner H. B.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Accomplishments of Some Man-Moving Spellbinders.

Stopping a Raid-Taking the Susp Out of Fourth of July Fireworks—Fleeing From

devise ways and means of meeting the threatened danger.

The town hall was packed with people at the hour appointed, and among them was Mr. Blank in an inconspicuous corner, shy and silent as usual. Many were the fervent speeches breathing deflance and undying heroism, but no orator suggested a drastic remedy against approaching Yankee bayonets, until Mr. Blank rose slowly to his feet. "Mr. Chairman!" he began in his measured tones. So rarely did he obtrude himself on the public notice that his coming to the front on an oche obtrude himself on the public notice that his coming to the front on an occasion so momentous attracted to him the cye and the attention of every man in the hall. "Mr. Chairman," he continued, "I move you, sir, (smack of the lips), that handbills be struck off (smack) and posted on all the high-ways and byways leading into Fayette-ville (smack), saying to the Yankees that if they come here, they come at the peril of their lives!"

The applause with which this was greeted was an uproarlous laughter, surging throughout the meeting, which

surging throughout the meeting, which broke up in high good humor and went to bed. Not long afterwards one Sherman, with mighty following, came along; and not seeing any handbills on the highways and byways to give him warning, marched in and took the town. surging throughout the meeting, which

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Another Fayetteville lawyer, who has worthily worn the ermine of the bench, and has been a power in the penical field, almost brought on himself disaster, which only the sand in his gizzard enabled him to avert, of on an august occasion he was the speaker of the day. A handsomely decided in the political field, almost brought on himself disaster, which only the sand in his gizzard enabled him to avert, of on an august occasion he was the speaker of the day. A handsomely decided in the political field, almost brought on himself disaster, which only the sand in his gizzard enabled him to avert, of on an august occasion he was the speaker of the day. A handsomely decident in the political field, almost brought on himself disaster, which only the sand in his gizzard enabled him to avert, of on an august occasion he was the speaker of the day. A handsomely decident in the political field, almost brought hand the political field, almost brought hand the political field almost hough and has been a power in the forum and the political field almost hough hand the political field almost hough hand the political field a Another Fayetteville lawyer, who has

hauled him just across Eccles bridge, but it looked as if his demoralization must be complete. His Scotch blood, full of grit at a crisis, came to his resoue, and enabled him to pull himself together; he walked back quietly between his captors and jumped nimbly upon the platform, amid shouts of laughter and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. When at length he could command silence, he redeemed himself by an admirable speech, full of force and fire, and retired, a "laureibearing Horace." From that day to this I have never heard of his being at a loss before the public.

I and another "spell-binder" were

force and fire, and retired, a "naureit man addience-Firing Into the Air."

(Charlotte Observer,)

The entertaining article in a recent Sunday issue of the Observer, on "Fun in the Campaign," written by "H. E. C. B.," (which, being interpreted means "Red Buck" Bryant), moves one to emulation by a like contribution in which one might succeed if he knew as good things, and could tell them as well as the said Buck of vermillion hue. I only know that, barring life camp in the great civil war, I have seen more fun around the hustings than anywhere else, and no little on the higher plane of the lecture platform. I will try to give three of one of the lecture platform. I will try to give three or for form. I will try to give three or form.

The older inhabitants of Fayette Mr. Bank-long since at rest will goodly company of revered "city fathers"—a tall, straight, slender-built old man, always dressed in black broadcolth, with a silk hat, cautious and prudent in his business affairs, as growed the season of the spectra with a goodly company of revered "city fathers"—a tall, straight, slender-built old man, always dressed in black broadcolth, with a silk hat, cautious and prudent in his business affairs, as greatly and glaposition and kindly heart. In speech he was precise and deliberate, and had a curious habit in speech he was greated with a sudden velocity ling over one another in the race.

One evening about sunset, toward the close of the war, a young farmer from freelings of hospitality, but has feet over the old Clarend with the consecuence over the old Clarend with the sacting as mayor, called a citizens' in the point. The coven half was packed with per pope he at the hour appointed, and among them was Mr. Blank in an inconspicuous corner, shy and slient as usual. Many were the fervent speech for the sacting as mayor, called a citizens' meeting immediately after supper thundered over the old Clarend with the sacting as mayor, called a citizens' meeting immediately after supper thundered over the old Clarend with

COTTON SEED OIL.

EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30. (New York Tribune.)

Exports of cotton-seed oil from the United States in the year ending June 30, 1900, amounted to 46,902,390 gallons valued at \$14,127,538. Cotton-seed oil is now an important factor in the commercial and industrial world, and seems certain of remaining so, its importance increasing rather than decreasing

It is gratifying that such is the case

Music. After the introductory address by the Rev. R. C. Beaman the scholars rendered a fine musical program, led by Mrs. Maggie Winder, with Miss Lou Kropsey as accompanist. After the musical program each of the scholars received a present of confectioneries and fruits.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of Achorce Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: J. P. Simpson, noble grand; W. F. Keaton, vice-grand; H. O. Hill, recording secretary; R. E. Black, financial secretary; G. W. Twid-dy, tensurer. dy, treasure

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

The foundation of Mr. J. R. Pinner's new brick store gave away Friday af-ternoon, causing quite a little stir, there being several people engaged in storing goods in the house at the time; but

HOR RENT-THE TWO MODERN business buildings, 55 and 58 Water street, now occupied by Sallie Perry and Moses Weisel, Elzabeth City, N. C. Posession given January 1st, 1901. Apply to JACOBOSKY BROS., Portsmouth, Va. no22-tf.

PERSONAL.

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Mr. Walter Cahoon, formerly of this place, but now of Raleigh, was in town yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Wm. Morgan, formerly a merchant of this place, but now of Oriental, N. C., where he is still engaged in the same business, is in town visiting his family on Parsonage street.

Mr. J. D. Hathaway left yesterday for the lower sounds, where he will spend a week in hunting and fishing.

EDENTON.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT-PERSONAL NOTES. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 29 .- One of the chief social events of the season was the dance given last night at the Ar-The music, which was excellent, was furnished by Krueger's band of Nor-folk, and the dance continued until the "wee sma' hours," when "Home, Sweat Home" brought to a close one of the most brilliant of the many social successes scored in past years by the young men of our town.

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The german was gracefully led by Mr. Metrah Makely, with Miss Mary Pruden. The other couples were Mr. Thornton Withers, of Suffolk, with Miss Julia Jones; Mr. Frank Bateman with Miss Sophia Wood, Mr. Metz, of Erle. Pa., with Miss Helen Bond; Mr. Crowell with Miss Hall, both of Boston: Mr. Wm. Leary, Jr., with Miss Agnes Makely, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mr. Tom White, of Elizabeth City, with Miss Sara Gaither, of Hertford; Mr. Bronson with Miss Burt, Mr. Edgar Rea with Miss Betts, of Belhaven; Mr. Jas. Warren with Miss Lizzie Skinner, Mr. Wozelka with Miss Worth, Mr. Aubrey Hankins with Miss Bateman, Mr. Blucher Ehringhause, of Elizabeth City, with Miss Eliza Drane, Dr. Cason with Miss Duncan Winston, Mr. Ned Wood with Miss Clara Capehart, Mr. Carroll Brinkley with Miss Annie Bond, Mr., Browne, of Belhaven, with Miss Kate Leary; Mr. Harry McMullan with Miss Margaret Pruden. Mr. G. Makely with Miss Madie Badham, Mr. Henry Jones with Miss Leila Jones, Mr. Paxton Badham with Miss Clara Bond, Mr. Bell, of Franklin, with Miss Sophie Martin.

Stags—Messrs. G. W. Riddick and R. G. White, of Hertford; S. Burgess, of

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Chaperones-Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wood, Mrs. H. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Camilla Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Badham, Mrs. J. A. Woodard and Mrs. Bettle Burch.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Frank Bond, express messenger on Norfolk and Southern Railroad, is spending a few days here with his peo-

spending a few days here with his people.

Misses Annie and Mamie Spruill have returned from a visit to relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mr. J. A. Harris died last night after an illness of several weeks' duration, at his home, on King street. The interment will take place this afternoon. The sympathy of the friends of the bereaved is with them in their loss.

The Albemarle Grocery and Feed Store Company are moving their stock from East Broad street to corner of Water and Broad street. The Carolina Grocery Company will occupy the store vacated by them.

Mr. L. L. Moore was out of town on business yesterday.

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